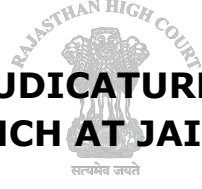




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**



S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 3318/2025

1. Rohit Kumar S/o Shri Satbir Singh, R/o Gram Ismailapur, T. Buhana, Post Jharoda, Kuharwas, Jhunjhunun, Rajasthan-333034.
2. Vibhuti Bhuradiya D/o Shri Roshan Lal, R/o 55, Regero Ka Mohala, Nindhar, Harmada, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302013.
3. Lalita Meena D/o Shri Murari Lal, R/o Ramkripal Nagar. Purana Bhura Singh, Jaipur Road, Alwar, Rajasthan-301001.
4. Deepa Bharti Samaria D/o Shri Murari Lal Samaria, R/o A-31 Shree Ram J.d.a. Colony Ganatpura Road, Teh. Sanganer, Bhankrota, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302026.
5. Navdeep Kumar S/o Kanhaiya Lal, R/o Ward No. 7, Dhay Ka Mohalla, Beelwari Viratnagar, Jaipur.
6. Kuldeep Meena S/o Chhotu Ram Meena, R/o Shri Ram Ki Nangal, Sanganer, Jaipur, Sitapura Industrial Area, Rajasthan-302022.

----Petitioners

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Through Its Secretary, Ajmer, Rajasthan.
3. Department Of Personnel, Government Of Rajasthan Through Its Principal Secretary, Jaipur.
4. Registrar, Rajasthan Cooperative Societies, Rajasthan, Jaipur.

----Respondents

Connected With

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 15660/2025

1. Amit Kumar S/o Prem Singh, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Dhani- Dharwala, Village Hardiya, Teh. Khetri, Distt. Jhunjhunu (Raj.).
2. Pavan Singh S/o Balveer Singh, Aged About 28 Years, R/o Village Nagla Khuntela, Post Bahaj, Teh. Deeg, Distt. Deeg (Raj.).
3. Kuldeep Yadav S/o Rohitash Yadav, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Vpo Dwarikpura, Teh. Paota, Distt. Kotputli-Behror (Raj.).
4. Vagat Ram S/o Kalaram, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Vpo Ramderiya Via Snawara, Teh. Barmer, Distt. Barmer (Raj.).
5. Poonamchand Bisnoi S/o Jaipal Bisnoi, Aged About 29 Years, R/o Ward No. 27, Near Shatri Chowk, Suratgarh, Sri Ganganagar (Raj.).





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Versus

1. The State Of Rajasthan, Through Its Principal Secretary, Department Of Personnel, Govt. Secretariat Govt. Of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. The Director, Department Of Personnel, Secretariat, Main Building, Bhagwan Das Rd, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302005.
3. The Director, Department Of Commercial Taxes, Secretariat, Main Building, Bhagwan Das Rd, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
4. The Secretary, Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Ajmer, Rajasthan.
5. Giriraj Sambhariya S/o Shri Chiggan Lal Sambhariya, R/o Near Sbi Bank, Pach Peero Ka Mohalla, Sambhar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 303604.

----Respondents

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Ms. Mahi Yadav, AAG with
Mr. Aaditya Godara, AAAG and
Ms. Saba Naaz,
Ms. Harshita Sharma and
Ms. Yuvika Pilonia

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR JAIN

Order

17/12/2025

1. Considered submissions of learned counsel for parties.
2. Learned counsel for respondent request for time.
3. The issue pertains to applicability of vertical reservation in DR category.
4. Learned counsel for petitioners in writ petition No.1138/2025 has placed reliance upon judgment in case of **Mahavir**



Singh Vs. SSC and Anr. (1986) 1 SCC 668 and submitted that reservation for departmental candidates operate vertically and horizontally.

5. On the contrary, in writ petition No.15660/2025, the counsel for petitioner has challenged the reservation policy adopted by the State for departmental candidates.
6. Learned AAG and learned counsel for respondent requests for time but they submits that the process of appointment is under way and State should not be restrained, from proceeding further.
7. Considering the submissions and also the provision referred in different service rule, in light of principle of law, the issue relating to applicability of reservation, requires consideration by this Court therefore the counsel for respondents are directed to file reply before next date of hearing after supplying a copy to the counsel for petitioners.
8. Considered stay application.
9. Since the respondents are proceeding ahead for appointment and after appointment, right of certain appointed candidates will be created therefore it is appropriate to restrain the respondents from issuing any appointment order for posts reserved for Departmental Category (under challenge in these writ petitions), in pursuant to the Rajasthan State and Subordinate Service Competitive, Mains Examination, 2023.
10. List on 13.01.2026 at 2.00 PM.

(ASHOK KUMAR JAIN),J

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